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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by Rev. Mr Percival.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. McLeese said he had been misunderstood in the report of his remarks on the Saanich railway bill. What he had said was that when the two railway bills to connect New Westminster with Washington territory were before the house the principal opposition came from the island members and that one of the arguments adduced against the bills was that if the roads were built the traffic would go direct to New Westminster to the detriment of Victoria. Now mark the difference. When the bill for a railroad on the island was brought before the house he believed the majority of the mainland members would support it.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from F. A. Rice and others from Granite creek.

A petition from E. V. Bodwell and 187 others, praying that the sale of spirituous liquors in the province be prohibited between the hours of 6 p. m. on Saturday and 7 a. m. on the following Sunday morning, was received.

MINERAL BILL.

A bill entitled an act to amend the mineral act, 1884, introduced by Mr. Cowan, was read a first time. Second reading on Friday next.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Cunningham, in reference to the petition read, said that last year similar petitions had been thrown out on the ground that the power to deal with liquor licenses rested with the municipalities. This had since appeared not to be the case, and he would like to hear what the government had to say.

The Speaker said the hon. member would have to give notice of a question to that effect.

FINDLAY CREEK LEASE.

Mr. Galbraith moved the second reading of an act granting a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay creek for mining purposes. The term of the lease asked for was twenty five years, and the creek had been abandoned for ordinary mining purposes for the last fourteen or fifteen years. The land continuous thereto was not all available for hydraulic mining, and to work it would require that water should be brought from very high benches, which would entail considerable expense. The promoters were not entirely unknown in the district. They had already invested largely and intended to stop in the country. If the franchise were given, the company intended to carry out the work with as little delay as possible, and proposed to pay for the privilege $200 a year, and also to expend $2,000 during the first two years, and not less than $10,000 during the next three years, and $5,000 during every five years thereafter in a manner subject to the approval of the gold commissioner.

Seconded by Mr. Orr.

Mr. Cowan called the attention of the house to clause 5, which only required $2,000 to be expended in the first two years. He thought some specified expenditure should be made for the years separately. As the clause stood, it gave the appearance of a lease to be held simply for speculation.

Mr. Wilson favored the second reading of the bill, but took a similar view to that of the last speaker, deeming that some modification should be made as mentioned.

Mr. Allen favored the second reading.

Mr. Pooley liked the tone of the bill with the exception that there was nothing in it binding them to go to any expense for two years. If the franchise asked for was so valuable they should commence expenditure simultaneously with the granting of it. He should move this amendment in committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was favorably disposed to the general tenor of the bill, though there were several material amendments that should be made in committee. The undertaking apparently promised well, and the bill came before the house in a very creditable shape indeed.

Mr. Galbraith, in reply to the objection made by the hon. member for Cariboo (Mr. Cowan) said he was perfectly satisfied that the promoters of the bill would accede to any reasonable requirement. The bill then passed its second reading, and was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

There was considerable discussion as to the wish of the promoters to sell water from their ditches at a rate not to exceed 20 cents an inch, several members claiming that it would virtually create a water monopoly. Mr. Galbraith said there were 7 inches of water in the creek in the dry season, and in the freshets, something like 10,000 inches, and that all the water could not possibly be used. This being the case there was no need, as several members asserted, to ask what was a monopoly, if such was not the intention. The general impression appeared to be that the company should have priority of the use of that amount of water necessary for the miner like working of the ground and that if the company chose they could charge for a water supply from their ditches, but should not be enabled to control water in excess of their own requirements.

It was finally decided that the company should have the power to dispose of the surplus water from their ditches at a rate of not more than 20 cents an inch, provided always that the lessees should be bound to dispose of the same to all applicants in a fair proportion. The expenditure clause was amended to require that $500 be laid out on the ground during the first year, $1500 during the second year, $2000 the third and $3000 the fourth, $5000 the fifth year and $1000 a year thereafter until the lease expires; a statement of expenditure to be furnished to the gold commissioner, such expenditure to be to his satisfaction. A clause restricting Chinese from becoming in any way owners of the ground was inserted. The rights of free miners in regard to the deposit of tailings on the ground of the lessees were protected.

On the question as to whether employés on the works should be required to pay free miners' license, Mr. Orr strongly opposed the insertion in the bill of such a demand, as it was a tax on the laborer.

Other members expressed themselves similarly.

Mr. Wilson said he thought the sympathy of the house was wasted, for it was not asked for, and only was mentioned in committees on bills. He did not think any free miner would want the tax removed, and had never heard any complaint made about its being enforced.

Mr. McLeese would even go further than any previous proposition and abrogate altogether free miners' licenses, as he thought them a tax on honest labor.

Mr. Beaven introduced a Chinese clause imposing a penalty and also the forfeiture of the charter if the Chinese were in any way employed on the works.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this might be a good hustings motion, but if such a clause were introduced in any private bill of the character before them it would preclude the possibility of its promoters ever securing capitalists to place money in the scheme.

Mr. Galbraith could not agree with the motion of Mr. Beaven, as he thought it would be introducing a very injurious policy, which would deter capital from coming into the province.

Mr. Dunsmuir was of opinion the more he saw of the course pursued by the honorable leader of the opposition that if he had charge of the affairs of the country, the province would go back instead of advancing. He regarded the present motion as simply an electioneering dodge.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought a Chinese bill should be passed, placing certain restrictions against their labor being employed on any work which secured a charter from the house.

On Mr. Beaven's motion being put it was defeated.

The committee reported progress and the speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

Distress in London.

LONDON, March 2.—The severity of the weather is increasing the distress among the unemployed. Thousands are actually starving, and thousands more are barely existing on the scant doles of charity. The women and children, who find it impossible to obtain work in the large factories, are the greatest sufferers. Missionaries and agents of charitable societies in the East End describe awful scenes of destitution. Families are found huddled together in cellars and attics without food or fire, nearly naked, almost every article of clothing having been pledged to the pawnbroker. Great indignation is felt at the incompetency of the lord Mayor, who appears to be unable to distribute the Mansion house fund, which at present amounts to over $300,000 The poor who apply to him are repulsed, and 75 cents is the largest amount he has yet given in any one case. Hunger is a great breeder of riots, and if some measures are not speedily adopted to check the distress the hungry dwellers of the East End will fight like raving rats for existence. Prince Krapotkine has come here to live, hoping that his Socialistic propaganda will find fruitful soil. There is danger ahead, and the Right Hon. Hugh Childers is proving a veritable dodo in face of the danger.

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Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton*. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Senate has recanted its opinions upon the question of giving publicity to its proceedings. Last session an edict was issued, excluding the press representatives from the galleries during the debates. But this year an arrangement has been made through the Hansard reporters with some Ottawa papers to publish the official reports of the Senate debates at so much per column.

Rev. Father Tabaret, D. D., President of the Ottawa College, died suddenly here yesterday. He appeared to be in excellent health during the early part of the day and at the ten o'clock mass delivered an address to the students of the college. While at dinner he was taken ill and died half an hour afterwards. The doctors pronounced the cause heart disease. Father Tabaret was a native of France and was 58 years old. He was appointed President of the Ottawa College in 1855 in which position he continued until his death. He was also Provincial of the Oblate Order.

KINGSTON, March 1.—The congregation of the Queen-street Church, whose beautiful new edifice was recently destroyed by fire, have decided to rebuild at once. The plans call for expenditure amounting to $15,000.

ST. THOMAS, March 3.—Since yesterday additional facts have been developed concerning the M. C. R., train robberies, which have proved beyond doubt the existence of a regular gang of thieves. On a further search being made an immense quantity of stolen property was discovered hidden in every conceivable place around the houses and barns of the Hegwood and McCarthy families. A lot of perfumery was found hidden in the hollow stumps.

LONDON, March 3.—The coroner's jury on the body of Wm. Shripton, shot by Wm. Monko last week, brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

NIAGARA, March 3.—A fire occurred this morning on Queen street, the stores of Lynch, Saddler, Webster, general merchant, Fuller, confectioner, Ross, shop and residence, Rogers, tailor, and two others were destroyed. Loss $3,000.

BELLEVILLE, March 3.—The water in the river has subsided three feet since Monday. Business is being resumed in the portion of the district lately flooded.

BRANTFORD, March 3.—John A. Eddy, postmaster at Scotland, Ont., charged with stealing a money letter, was to-day committed for trial.

TORONTO, March 3.—Samuel Long, grocer, Teranley street, while celebrating his fiftieth birthday yesterday, fell down stairs, fracturing his skull.

A Husband & Co., dry goods, Yonge street have assigned. Liabilities, twelve thousand dollars; assets nominally equal.

Gooderham & Worts yesterday paid to the Inland Revenue department $135,000 duty on liquor, and to-day they paid $150,000. Wholesale liquor men and grocery firms are also busy taking stock out of bond.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The storm which has been raging here for some days past has not yet spent itself. All trains are badly behind time and some were cancelled again to-day.

Archbishop Tache passed through here to-day on his way to Ottawa on private business connected with the interest of his archdiocese. On being asked if there were any probability of a rising in the spring among the half-breeds or Indians in the Northwest his Grace replied: "I can almost vouch for the fact that there will be nothing unusual in the Northwest in the spring. The half-breeds are becoming more and more contented as the weeks roll on, and if the Government continues to behave well towards them, as it is doing now, they will remain within the bonds of law and order. I feel assured that the Indians will, no more than the Metis, unearth the hatchet.

By a run on the Grand Junction Division of the G. T. R., Mr. Irwin, a commercial traveller, of Toronto, was fatally injured, and several other passengers were seriously hurt.

James Taylor, ex-champion oarsman of England, says he will go through Niagara Rapids in an ordinary scull boat for $1,000, and will ask for no money if he is not successful.

ST. CATHARINES, March. 3.—Three cases of insanity have been reported during the past two weeks. Joseph Parker, a shoemaker who assisted in the arrest of counterfeiters, is now in jail waiting medical examination. Nelson Tyrrell, who murdered his sister-in-law on Monday evening, is insane, and now George Gregory, a young man employed in the saw works, has lost his reason.

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Pnyed and Shot.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Wheeling special says: Thomas Cline, while at his home near Perryville, fell in with the 15-year old son of Wm. Lee, a respectable farmer. The two began talking about the progress of a revival meeting in one of the churches, and Lee said that he did not think he could pray to save his life. Cline differed with him, and, drawing a revolver, said he could take his choice between praying and dying. Lee protested, but when the revolver was held between his eyes he prayed. He was then allowed to rise from his knees, when he procured a rifle, and, overtaking Cline, shot him through the body. Cline has died and Lee is in jail awaiting an indictment for murder.

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Victoria, 27th Feb., 1886. fe28

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20th February, 1886.

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NEITHER CAPT. PUXLEY NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.,
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February 20th, 1886. fe21 12t

STEAMER "JOE ADAMS."

FOR SALE OR CHARTER, THE STEAMER JOE ADAMS, in good running order.
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TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO THE 25TH March for the construction of a residence for O. C. Hastings. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Photograph Gallery of O. C. Hastings, Fort street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Victoria, March 9, 1886. mh10

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon, WEDNESDAY, 17th inst., for the erection of a three-story Brick Building.
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mh9 Architect.

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of
Monday, 26th May next,
For the right to Maintain and Operate a Ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of McCulloch Creek.
With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.
Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.
All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb, 1886. fe12 1m

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IF YOU WANT SELECTED GARDEN SEEDS, Choice Flower Seeds, or any kind of Farm Seeds, you will be well pleased with your crops if you send your orders to
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Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1886

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$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

DECRYING THE PROVINCE.

It was a misfortune for the province when Dr. McInnes, of New Westminster, was appointed senator. Besides other disabilities not necessary now to mention he was a comparative stranger and knew little or nothing of the country he was chosen to represent, first in the commons and second in the senate. His election to the commons was a mistake; his elevation to the senate was a blunder. When he stood first he was charged with gritism; but was elected as an independent. When he reached Ottawa he joined the conservatives and as such was afterwards raised to the senate. In the upper chamber he was an out-and-out supporter of Sir John until the government decided to locate the terminus lower down on Burrard Inlet than Port Moody, then he quickly discovered that the department of railways and canals was rife with corruption and the government unworthy of his confidence or support. Since then Senator McInnes has continually and persistently abused Sir John's government From patriotic motives? Not at all. He was a member of a syndicate that undertook to boom Port Moody. It is said that he invested a large sum of money in town lots there which became valueless when it was announced that the railway would not stop there. He is a disappointed speculator in town lots, and like all disappointed men is as bitter as gall toward those whom he saddles with the responsibility of his failure to boom town lots. Last year he sold off his furniture and left the province in a pet—it was said at the time for good and all. It is certain that he has established himself bag and baggage at the east, and should he ever return to British Columbia it will probably be as a visitor and not as a resident. The last he was scarcely considered at any time; and so far as his being a true representative of the province goes let any one read the extract from his recent remarks in the senate on the address in reply to the speech and judge for himself. We quote from the Globe:

Mr. McInnes of British Columbia (conservative) regretted that he could not agree with the statement in the speech from the throne that the country was prosperous. So far as British Columbia was concerned the commercial depression there was greater than at any time during the past twelve years. So great was it that the councils of Victoria and Nanaimo had taken measures to keep distressed people from starving. There were now eighteen or twenty thousand Chinese in that province, and the government were to blame for that. Had they listened to the representations of British Columbia members and taken measures years ago to check the influx of Chinese, white men would not have been deterred from going to the Pacific province as they were. But in this matter the government had pursued the same policy of delay and neglect which had resulted so disastrously in the northwest. Last year, after the work on the Pacific road was finished, and when no Chinese were coming into the country, they had passed a bill imposing a fine of fifty dollars a a head upon each Chinese person landing in the Dominion. It was like locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen. The bill was no use whatever, because British Columbia was already overcrowded with Chinese, and no more were coming. The haste shown in the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway had induced contractors to utilize Chinese labor, and encouraged these people to flock into Canada. He believed that had the government acted properly toward the northwest settlers there would have been no rebellion.

Senator McInnes ought to have rested and been thankful with the reflection that he will draw a comfortable salary for life for the privilege of representing himself in the house; and it was surely an ungracious and ungrateful act in him to assail and misrepresent the province to which he owes his position and the means whereby he lives As far as the senator's value to the country as a representative extends, it has always been regarded as of a negative character; but in common decency if he has soured towards the country to which he owes so much he should have refrained from expressing an opinion which the length of time he has been a non-resident unfits him to form. There is no public man in British Columbia who has done less to advance the province than Dr. McInnes; and he is now making an effort to do all the harm he can. Suspicion here points to the Senator as the author of the injudicious statements respecting the Canadian Pacific road that appeared in a recent American newspaper, and we must remark that there is reason to believe that the suspicion is well founded. Dr. McInnes was not allowed to retire unanswered. Senator Macdonald was on hand to refute the statements of the disappointed land speculator and gave an entirely different aspect to the condition of things here.

Mr. Macdonald said he was astonished to hear the statement of the last speaker. He had just come from British Columbia, and he could state from actual knowledge that trade was never in a better condition. Some mills were going day and night, and the only depression, if any existed, was at the Nanaimo coal mines.

The address was then passed.

"VANCOUVER."

The adoption of the above name for the new Burrard Inlet town is calculated to lead to endless confusion. Washington territory has a town of the same name and Vancouver Island is a stumbling block in the way of parties addressing letters to Vancouver. Surely there are enough names from which a more appropriate selection might be made without adopting one so apt to be confounded with old-established places. If it is not too late to make a change it is hoped that it will be effected.

In Good Repute.

James McMurdoch, writing from Kinsale, says:—"B. B. B., as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it." tu-th-sat-dw

TAKE Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism. dw

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Bowers Arraigned for Poisoning His Wife.

Latest from China and Japan.

The Tug Explosion at New York

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—In the case of Dr. J. Milton Bowers, charged with the murder of his wife, Cecelia Bowers, by poisoning, a full jury was obtained to-day and counsel for the prosecution made a long statement concerning what was intended to be proved. There would be disclosed a chain of circumstances showing how the defendant by secret murder caused the death of the wife he should have honored; how he deliberately brought her to a bed of agony, and while she laid there for weeks administered secret poison; that at last he accomplished her death and he did all this in order to gain a small amount of money from certain beneficiary certificates. It would be shown that the defendant had much knowledge of poisons and their effect; that he had three wives who all died under very singular circumstances, and that while Cecelia Bowers lay dying he was arranging to gain a fourth wife, and that a young lady of San Jose had even her wedding dress partly prepared for marriage to the defendant.

A meeting of the Anti-Chinese boycotting association was held last night. A plan was agreed on for making a general boycott of the city.

Articles of incorporation of the Chinese-American Transportation company were filed to-day. The object of the company is to transport passengers and freight between the Pacific ports of America and Asia and the Pacific islands. Capital, $100,000.

Calvin A. Pratt, accused of obtaining $12,000 from the Pacific bank by means forged checks, was arraigned before Judge Murphy this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Another cut of freight rates was made to-day by the Central Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific roads. The rate was placed at 30 cents per 100 pounds to points as far east as Chicago and St. Louis.

Steamer City of Sydney arrived to-day, bringing Hongkong dates to February 13th and Yokohama dates to February 23rd.

Small-pox is still prevalent in Japan. It is also reported to be very bad in Seoul, Corea. Coreans have no knowledge of the means to prevent the spread of the disease. It is therefore allowed to take its course unobstructed.

Rumors have reached Hongkong respecting a conspiracy to overthrow the Mikado's government of Japan. A number of Japanese malcontents conspired with some Corean refugees to raise a rebellion in Corea with a view to involving Japan and China in difficulties with each other, and then to seize the occasion to rebel and overthrow the Japanese government.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, March 10.—Following is the corrected list of those killed in the two explosions: Capt. Cyrus Nickerson, aged 35 years, married; Chas. Hoskins, mate, 33 years, unmarried; D. H. Crooker, engineer, aged 45; Frank W. Crooker, fireman, aged 35, married; Albert Smith, cook, aged 30, unmarried. No cause can be assigned for the explosion. The boilers were inspected a year ago and found safe. The vessel was valued at $10,000. Capt. Riley, of the tug Camelia, who witnessed the explosion from a point about 300 feet distant says, just before it occurred he saw Capt. Nickerson in the pilot-house smoking, with his arm resting on the window sill, while he was looking up the harbor, the cook was leaning out of the door of the galley, and the fireman was standing outside looking into the fireroom, when suddenly the boat trembled and the explosion instantly followed. Capt. Riley adds: "The steam prevented my seeing what took place directly above the water, but I should think the whole boat, with the exception of the hull, went into the air. One man was thrown 200 feet in the air, going higher than anything else. It was probably the fireman, who had been standing outside. A big trunk went almost as high as the man did, while spars and pieces of wreckage fell all around within a radius of a hundred feet. The greatest force of the explosion seemed to be submarine, as the water was thrown to a great height." Captain Dolan of the tug Fremont said. "Our boat was a quarter of a mile away when I saw the boat blown up hundreds of feet into the air. There seemed to be a million of pieces, and in the midst of them I could see bodies of two men as they fell back into the water. I at once directed our boat toward them and succeeded in getting the body of Captain Nickerson out of the debris in which it was wedged so tightly that it could hardly be extricated. His foot was fractured and his face and breast terribly injured. He was lying across a spar so that only his back could be seen with his head and feet under water. He must have been killed instantly. The body of the fireman was terribly mangled; his head was split open and his face was badly gashed. The force of the explosion had blown off both of his shoes, the end of one foot was gone, and from both of them the flesh had been stripped as with a knife. There was an ugly hole in his side that looked as though a piece of iron had been blown through him.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Dispatches from points on the Missouri and Kansas roads are to the effect that the strikers are observing perfect quiet and no disturbances have occurred. They remain firm in their determination to force the railroad company to accept their demands, but, as the strike proceeds, do not express such great confidence that this will be the result as they did when they first ceased work. Railroad officials at the different points are reticent, but seem as confident and as determined as their striking employés.

CANADIAN NEWS.

LONDON, (Ont.,) March 10.—A circular has been issued by the superintendents of the southern division of the Grand Trunk railway ordering that all Chinese going over the road will be passed through in bond, and that conductors will be held responsible to see that none of the Mongolians stop in Canada.

BOW BELLS Almanac for 1886 contains official list of members elected to the new parliament. For sale by Hibben & Co., *

CABLE NEWS.

Shocking Distress in West of Ireland.

Rouge-et-Noire Claims Another Suicide.

Another Labor Demonstration in London.

Attempted Murder of a Noted French Novelist.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 10.—The government has placed gunboats at the service of Mr. Luke in his work of relieving distress among the inhabitants of the islands along the western Irish coast. Indescribable distress has been developed among the people inhabiting the Arran isles, off Galway, who besides having hardly anything to eat but moss and sea grass, are without fire and often without clothing and shelter. It is not rare to find girls of 17 and 18 years of age kept in enforced hiding during the daytime because of being bereft of every thread of clothing which was long ago bartered away for seed potatoes or roots to feed smaller children. Inspector Brady recently went among the miserable people of Arran to distribute the relief furnished by an organization of Irish police. His funds ran short to-day, and he still had so much pitiable wretchedness to relieve that he appealed to Mr. Bussey, who is charged with the distribution of the fund raised in America through the New York Sun for impoverished fishermen of the Achille and Baffin islands, and begged him to divert part of his stores for the benefit of Arranese. This, Mr. Bussey was permitted to do, and he reports that in order to save the lives of scores of people now dying of starvation in those western islands it is imperative that relief on a large scale should be at once organized.

Viscount Dugald, heir of the Earl of Kennol, died at Monte Carlo yesterday. It is rumored that he committed suicide owing to losses of gambling. He had led a wild and dissipated career, and was 37 years old.

A procession of British merchant sailors marched from the docks to the city this afternoon to make a demonstration against the government for neglecting to take steps towards relieving trade of its depression. They behaved in an orderly manner and were loudly cheered along the route. They carried a great number of banners, some of which bore inscriptions.

"British labor is sacrificed in the interest of foreign labor," etc. The procession attracted much attention and the streets through which it passed were filled with people. For a time there was some excitement, caused by a fear that roughs and rowdies might use the occasion to reproduce the scenes of the Trafalgar square riots. When the seamen reached the city they proceeded to the neighborhood of the board of trade rooms, where they held a meeting at which they appointed a commission to wait on A. J. Mundella, president of the board of trade, and urge as necessary such changes in the free trade policy of the government as might conduce to revive the foreign and domestic trade of the empire

FRANCE.

AMIENS, March 10.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Jules Verne. Two shots were fired at him by a young student, who turned out to be the author's own nephew, and who had come down by the Paris express for the purpose of killing his uncle. One of the bullets missed the novelist altogether; the other struck him on the leg, inflicting a slight wound. The nephew has for some time been a student in Paris and is thought to be a monomaniac.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—The Daily News' Vincennes, Ind., special says the examination of the books, concluded this forenoon, shows an approximate shortage against County Treasurer Hollingsworth of $78,000. Everybody is surprised and mortified at the gigantic exposure. Hollingsworth was a prosperous man and wealthy farmer when he took the position of the treasurer's office. What he has done with so vast a sum of money puzzles everybody. The conjectures are that it has been lost in margin gambling.

TROY, N. Y., March 10.—The spinners in the knitting mills at Cohoes were ordered out this morning by the Knights of Labor, causing a general shut down. The spinners claim that in the recent adjustment of wages they were not given a fair consideration. It looks like a long lockout. About 5,000 operatives are interested.

EUROPE.

QUEENSTOWN, March 10.—The wind is blowing with hurricane force on the Atlantic. Steamers for America are unable to proceed owing to the violence of the gale. Ships, both outward and inward bound, are entering this harbor under bare poles.

LONDON, March 10.—A conference of representatives of the powers will be held at Constantinople next Saturday to consider the Greek question, which is growing to be troublesome. The Turks continue to reinforce their military strength along the Greek frontier.

English Mail.

(Per. Northern Pacific Railway.)

A heroine, named Stroud, resides near Christ church, Henlow. A few days since her children called attention to a that had been capsized, and was floating out to sea. Without a moment's hesitation the woman rushed into the sea, where there was a strong current running, and succeeded in rescuing a man who was clinging to the upturned boat, and in an exhausted condition.

The advocate of female suffrage will doubtless make a note of the Marquis of Lorne's admission the other day when he accompanied the Princess Louise to the opening of a new high school for girls, at Portsmouth. The superiority of men over women in intellectual matters, the marquis said, is vanising, and, judging from the recitations he had just heard, young ladies seemed to be sometimes superior to men in pluck, even in a naval and military town like Portsmouth.

As showing the inability of some men to speak in public, the Marquis of Lorne tells a story of Lord Clyde, who though one of the bravest and most distinguished of our Indian officers, could never be induced to make a speech. Once, when a testimonial was raised for him, he declined to accept it, on the ground that if he did, he must thank the donors publicly, and the difficulty had to be got over by quietly handing him the gift under a table.

Sir Charles Mills has got the British peerage for which he has spent so much money. It is said by his friends that for a good while past he has spent about £20,000 a year for the benefit of the Tory organization. He has literally bought his way into the House of Lords by devoting his money-bags to his party. It is not a very creditable means of getting a peerage, but this is the way in which the wisdom of the House of Lords is chiefly recruited.

KNEELING IN PRAYER.

Rev. Sam Jones Ruffles a Chicago Congregation.

CHICAGO, March 2.—At the First Baptist church yesterday Rev. Sam Jones said: "What a privilege it is to pray! Now, I want all those who went down on their knees and prayed before they came to this meeting to rise in their seats." About twenty persons rose. The evangelist leaned against the pulpit and seemed to gasp for breath. "You may be seated now," he said. "Why, brethren, you would find more prayerful Christians in Hongkong, China, than there are in this meeting to day. If you can't pray I want you to take your carcases out of here. I don't wan't you to come here if you can't pray."

A STORM AROUSED.

An aged man, sitting in one of the front pews, leaped to his feet, and in a faltering voice said: "Mr. Jones, I don't think it is necessary for a person to get down on his knees to pray. I consider myself a good Christian, and I do not like to hear such talk." "I was about to say the same thing," exclaimed Rev. Mr. Scudder, of Plymouth church. "I prayed while on my way to church. God does not demand that a man shall get down on his knees before his prayers are heard." "Any more exculpatory remarks?" drawled the evangelist. "They are not exculpatory remarks," said Dr. Scudder.

ANOTHER VIGOROUS DISSENTIENT.

A man with an ear trumpet, who punctuated his remarks with vigorous pounding on the rostrum, said, "Mr. Jones, I did not have time to get down on my knees to pray for this meeting. I have spent nearly the entire day reading the Bible to a gambler and a drunkard, and I think I am entitled to respect here." Other men and several women began to stand up in various sections of the church, but a few explanatory remarks served to still the tempest and the revivalist was permitted to finish his sermon without further interruption. In conclusion he said, "Let us take the lesson in the text to our homes and get some food out of it."

FOOLISH FULMER.

How a Wealthy Pennsylvanian was Plucked by Sharpers.

NAZARETH, Pa., Feb. 27.—John Fulmer, one of our wealthiest citizens, was recently done out of $5,000 by three card-monte men, and now he has been worked for $2,000, on an investment, by the sharpers of $500. A stranger appeared and offered him $2,000 for his Bucks county farm. He accepted, and received $500 cash. A few days after a another man came along and wanted to buy the farm. Fulmer said it had been sold a day or two before. Stranger No. 2 finally told Mr. Fulmer he would give him $6,000, and suggested that Mr. Fulmer buy the other man off. A few days after stranger No. 1 appeared with the balance of the money. Mr. Fulmer told him he had a higher bid, and asked that the sale be considered off. But stranger No. 2 would not listen to it. However, when Fulmer finally reached $2,000 in his bid to have the sale set a side the stranger accepted, took his $500 purchase money and the $2,000 and left Mr. Fulmer has been looking for stranger No. 2 and the $6,000 ever since.

The Rabbit Plague in Australia

Some time ago we published a statement of the ravages of rabbits in Australia, they having become so numerous and destructive that the authorities were alarmed and puzzled to know how to get rid of the pests. It was stated that one of England's colonies had already lost two millions of sheep by them. One flock owner, it was stated, had trapped 5,000 of the troublesome creatures, but they must be killed by the million to perceptibly check the rapid multiplication of these prolific and devouring pests. In a recent English newspaper we see that, although Queensland has not yet been afflicted by the rabbit plague, attempts are being made to prevent their ingress into their territorial limits by erecting rabbit-proof wire fences on their boundary line. Tenders have been accepted for 2,550 miles of fencing wire and 450 miles of wire netting of small mesh. The order will be shipped from England forthwith. A route has been laid out, running for a distance of 300 miles to the intersecting angle of Queensland and New South Wales, and thence northward for 100 miles. The Queensland government have voted £50,000 for this purpose. It is estimated that 1,300 miles of fencing will have to be laid in New South Wales, while in Victoria so great is the demand for wire that the authorities have signified a willingness to forego the duty upon it.

Mother Cary's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

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DOG LOST.

A WHITE RETRIEVER, WITH BLACK SPOTS, answers to the name of "SMUT." Any person keeping him after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. mh9 3t

JULIUS WEST,

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TAKE NOTICE

THAT FROM THIS DATE I DECLINE TO hold myself responsible for any debt contracted in my name in this Province without previous reference direct to myself and my authority given at the time, and each time, in writing. ARTHUR EWD. McCALLUM. Victoria, B. C., 7th March, 1886. mh7 6t

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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WAS DULY ORGANIZed on Saturday evening, the 20th instant. All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll at once. By order. C. MORTON, Secretary. Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

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S. T STYLES, Executor. Victoria, March 1st, 1886. mh2 1m

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER versus A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE IN THIS action on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the Personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo, (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3rd, 1886. mh4tf

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MR. BARNETT AARONSON WILL HOLD MY Power of Attorney during my absence in England, and will collect and pay all accounts. A. A. AARONSON, Licensed Pawnbroker.

Victoria, Feb 20th, 1886. fe21 2m

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1886.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar. 10—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—D S Daney, John Kenp, S Leiser, J Wilson, W Wilson, Langley & Co, E B Marvin, Royal City Planing Mill, A Lewis, Grant & Arkgell, F H Noble, A & W Wilson, M W Waitt, Redon & Hartnagle, Muirhead & Carter, R J Fleming, A W Huson, W G Luker, S J Pitts, V Matherson, C F Clapp, V Jensen.

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Per str MAUDE, fm Burrard Inlet—F W Hart, F Beegan, J J Tierney, A Collier, Geo Howe, J Welch, Cresswell, Barlow, Hall.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock at salesroom, the Goods lately in the store of On Hing at Nanaimo.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 11, 1886

Miss Reynard, Nanaimo
W. B. Clyatt, Portland, O.
Geil C. Morehouse, Salinas, Cal.
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Wo Yuen, New Westminster
Mrs. Wake, Esquimalt
Tuck Yuen, Ladners Landing
Dr. Tunstall, Kamloops
Dr. J. H Robotham, Quamichan
Henry R. Judah, San Mateo, Cal.
J. S. Boarman, Deepwater, Mo.
Ellis Williams, Cowichan
James Rosseau, New Westminster
Wah Chong, Seattle
Mary Loveway, Old Tacoma
Mrs. J. W. Featherston, Montreal

DARING ROBBERY.

John McKinlay's House is Robbed and He Follows the Thief with a Shot-Gun.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Mr. John McKinlay and wife were working in the garden adjoining their house on David street, in the rear of W. Heathorn's tannery, they heard the door slam and looking up they saw a young man going away. Mrs. McKinlay had previously locked all the doors, and they immediately went to the house to see what was the matter. On examining the house they found the rooms ransacked and a sum of money and gold nuggets taken. Mr. McKinlay took down his double-barreled shot gun and followed the young man in his shirt-sleeves to the city, and saw him disappear into the Lansdowne billiard parlors. He secured the secured the services of Officer Lindsay and a first search failed to find the thief, but on a second tour of the parlors being made McKinlay pointed out a young man named Brewster as the one he had seen leave the house, and accused him of the theft. Brewster indignantly denied this and said he was willing to accompany the officer, and he was taken in charge. McKinlay is positive on the point of identity and says if he had got him in range of the shot-gun he would have brought Brewster to a standstill.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Fields, wife and child were passengers by the North Pacific to-day, having come direct from England. Mr. Fields will go north to Metlakatlah to assist in missionary work there.

John Roberts, Montaseno; Wm. Webster, Portland; W. J. Alger, Tacoma, are at the Occidental.

W. F. Carson, travelling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific is at the Driard.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, stipendiary magistrate, was confined to his house by illness yesterday.

Choice Building Lots.

Mr. H. V. Edmonds offers some elegible building sites for sale or lease in 200 A and 301, Vancouver. Two main roads run through this property, which faces on False creek. If any land in that neighborhood possesses value, surely it is Mr. Edmonds' tract.

ROBBERY AT HOPE.—The advanced guard of that lawless element inseparable from gold mining excitements have been making their presence unpleasantly felt in the robbery of money from the Hope postoffice. A correspondent of the Victoria Post, complaining of the theft, asks with some show of cause that the government take some protective steps (of a constabulary nature, it is presumed,) with regard to Hope, and threatens, rather prematurely, that if something is not done, the voting power of the whole district will be directed against the powers that be.

BOTH DROWNED.—Last Saturday evening while a seven year old son of Mr. Fred Parker was playing on the Tacoma mill company's wharf, he in some manner fell into the bay. His brother, a brave little fellow about nine years old, jumped in after him, but as he could not swim much they were both drowned.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Yesterday being Ash Wednesday public and private schools were closed and services held in the churches. The legislature, however, held a morning and evening session, and business generally was carried on as usual.

OUT FOR PRACTICE.—H. M. S. Triumph steamed into the straits yesterday for a two days' practice. The boom and concussion of her heavy cannonading were distinctly heard and felt in every portion of the city.

AWARDED.—The contract for the Coal harbor extension of the C. P. railway has been awarded to Mr. G. A. Keefer, of this city, who will begin work immediately.

THE collections at the inland revenue office for February were $4,989.55, an increase of $1,901.06 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

EVENING SESSION.

House went into committee on the Victoria & Saanich railway bill, Mr. Dingwall in the chair.

An amendment to clause 11 was added giving the company power to acquire charter and operate steamers and other vessels in connection with the line. After a most lengthy debate, which want of space compells us to exclude, all but a few clauses of the bill were passed with amendments. Among the most important of these were the reducing of the time limit of the guarantee deposit of $10,000 to sixty days, and the stipulation that if within that time such deposit was not duly made the bill should become null and void.

The committee rose and reported, asking leave to sit again.

A bill to amend the municipalities act amendment act, introduced by Mr. Orr, was read a first time, and house adjourned at midnight until 2 p. m. to-day (Thursday).

Legislative Reporting.

As a newspaper in the exercise of its ordinary functions frequently becomes a medium for the expression of a considerable amount of blame on its reporters, it is only fair that a word should be said in defence or extenuation, as the case may be, of their imaginary or real blunders in making condensed reports of the speeches of members of the local house. Take an instance. A member rises. He knows (generally) what he wishes to say—which the reporter has, of course, to gather from his remarks. To do this it is necessary that one and sometimes more sentences should be uttered before the note-taking can commence, and from that moment the reporter is under the obligation to gather the sense of what he has heard, place it in a condensed and grammatical form, and write the same down in long-hand while he is at the same time listening to remarks always in advance of those he is representing on paper, and which, in their turn, are similarly treated. And these processes, be it remembered, have to be carried on and completed in a space of time exactly equal to that taken up by the orator. Honorable members when they are misreported have the privilege of calling the attention of the house to the fact for the purpose of setting themselves right before their constituents, but it is only fair when doing so for them to bear in mind that when addressing the house they frequently speak in both a low and indistinct tone of voice, with their faces turned from the reporters and often amid interruptions which are fatal to the correct conveyance of the continuity of their remarks. When, therefore, the various disadvantages which a long-hand reporter has to encounter are taken into consideration, it will easily be seen that it is quite competent for many apparently unpardonable errors to appear in a report without the humble instrument of their publication being guilty of intentional misconstruction as has been charged on certain occasions. Although the assertion may appear to some as rank heresy, reporters have rights which are entitled to some consideration. They are the means by which the views of members are communicated to their constituents, and the objections that their reports are not sufficiently full and not always correct, can be answered by a reminder that the latter defect is sometimes equally characteristic of the speeches, while the other objection, viz: that they are not full enough, can be best answered in the words of Mr. W. E. Forster who, in speaking in the English commons on the subject of parliamentary reporting, once said: "While very glad to see reported a good deal of what I say, I also feel very pleased to see a good deal of it omitted; and I feel that we all owe a great deal to the reporters, not only for what they put in, but for what they leave out." The words of this short article are uttered on behalf of all the local newspaper reporters, who, if they are occasionally guilty of blunders, are fully punished for them in being often converted into scapegoats for the mistakes made by members, who, while meaning one thing most incontinently persist in saying something entirely different.

Marine.

Steamer Wellington passed down yesterday for San Francisco.

Ship Rosenfeld was not disturbed by the recent gales.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific will sail to-day for San Francisco.

Steamship Mexico sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Cleared—Ship Topgallant, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Steamer Mexico, Victoria.

Passengers by the Mexico

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Passengers per Mexico for Victoria: Fred. Fowler, A. Fowler, W. Clarkson, Mrs. Walker, R. H. Handcock and wife, C. Conley, G Fox and daughter, E. O. Wadham, J. P. Cooper and son, J. Griffith, A L. House, C. H. Freedman, Mrs. M. Murray, C. Gustain, H. Sievers, J. West, R. Broderick, J. Harrison and son, W. West, A. Hamilton.

AUCTION SALE.—A large quantity of clothing, calicoes, flannels, ladies' underclothing, and a general assortment of dry-goods, hardware, groceries, etc, bankrupt stock, will be sold by W. R. Clarke at his auction rooms this morning at 11 o'clock.

AN EARLY SPRING.—A gentleman received a telegram from the upper country yesterday which informs him that all the snow had disappeared nine miles from Hope, and that pack horses were now able to go as far as the 29-mile house.

THE BALL AT ESQUIMALT.—Prominent among the ladies' committee who brought the recent ball at Esquimalt to a successful issue were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Vogel.

NOTICE.

THE CLEARANCE SALE AT THE LONDON HOUSE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY, THE 13TH INSTANT.

SHEARS & PACE.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422. N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

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Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1886.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening at 8.

Present—His worship Mayor Fell and a full board.

The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings were read and adopted.

MAYOR'S VOTE.

Coun. Higgins said he wished to refer to a question that came before the council last meeting, and one that if not remedied now might cause some unpleasantness with his worship. It was with reference to the mayor having a vote as a councillor. He would like to hear the opinion received from the city barrister, and if that was adverse to the position he had taken he would drop further opposition.

The opinion submitted by Mr. E. Johnson, city barrister, was then read, which stated that the mayor had a right to vote as a councillor, and also in the case of a tie a second or casting vote.

Coun. Higgins said that after that opinion he would withdraw all further opposition, and hoped that the mayor would vote on all and every question.

The opinion was received and filed.

CIVIC CONTRACTS.

The opinion of the city barrister on civic contracts was read as follows:

Upon the resolution of the council that I be requested to give an opinion as to whether a member of the council who as an individual or as a member of a joint stock company performs any work for the corporation either by contract or otherwise would be construed as violating his oath of office, I beg to point out that in the declaration made by each member of the council, he declares that he will not have any interest directly or indirectly in any contract or service connected with the corporation, and my answer is therefore in the affirmative. In the Ontario act an exception is made in favor of shareholders in incorporated companies having dealings with the corporation; and this seems to confirm the view I have expressed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Redon & Hartnagle asking permission to open the street to connect a drain with the Fort street drain. Granted.

From the secretary of the board of trade enclosing a resolution passed by that body, endorsing the proposition made by Mr. Henderson for the purpose of establishing reduction works in this city, and recommending it to the favorable consideration of the council. Referred to the special committee on bonuses.

From Capt. E. H. Fletcher, secretary of the B. C. Rifle Association, asking assistance in sending a team to compete at the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa, naming $250 as the amount. New Westminster and Nanaimo to contribute proportionate amounts. Referred to finance committee for report.

From ratepayers of Cook street asking for sidewalk on the west side of that street, between Chatham and North Park. Referred to street committee for report.

From Dr. Jackson asking if an accusation had been recorded against him as health officer, as a wrong impression had gone forth since his non-re-election.

On motion the letter was ordered to be answered, stating that no complaint existed against him in his recent position, as they considered he had always done his duty as health officer.

From ratepayers of Rock Bay avenue asking that the water pipes be extended to that street. Referred to water committee for report.

From residents of Third street, Work estate, asking extension of water pipes along that street. Referred to water committee for report.

From ratepayers of Rock Bay avenue and Bay street asking for sidewalks in those streets and drawing attention to a bad drain. Referred to street committee for report.

From A. Beswick submitting a proposition that the corporation accept 300 yards of gravel at Spring Ridge from his lot, to be removed by May 1st. Referred to street committee for report.

From W. S. Wraight, asking permission to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From Robert Grant, complaining of treatment in reference to Church way, offering to subscribe $100 to that of $50 offered by Mr. Wilson to assist in placing the street in a passable condition. Referred to city surveyor to report cost.

From T. P. McMullen, stating that private electric-dynamo shipped with corporation machinery to make up full cargo was in possession of the corporation, and asking that it be delivered to him, he to pay share of freight and duty. The request was ordered to be complied with.

From J. Coughlan, asking for permission to remove a building. Granted on usual conditions.

From Rowland Green, enclosing bill for services on police committee for $50. Referred to finance committee for payment.

SANITARY BY-LAW.

On motion of Coun. Higgins the first reading of a by-law to amend the sanitary by-law was carried.

PARK.

On motion of Coun. Barnard, the first reading of a by-law granting the park-keeper a salary of $45 per month, was carried.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The city surveyor reported the estimated cost of improving Government street, from Finlayson's bridge to Broughton street, would be $7,000; the improving of Yates street, from Wharf to Cook, $4,500; the improvement of Fort street, from Wharf to the city boundary, $5,000.

Laid on table.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The street committee reported, recommending that a sidewalk be laid on south side of View street, between Quadra and Vancouver, and a four-foot longitudinal from Vancouver street to old city boundary. The committee stated that Superior street near the park was being attended to. Received and laid on table.

WATER.

From the water committee, recommending the laying of the pipes on Simcoe street, cost of which would be $340; probable revenue, $114. Received and adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

From the electric lighting committee, recommending that J. P. McMullen be granted permission to erect poles for the purpose of carrying on a telephonic system.

Report received and adopted.

RULES.

The special committee reported rules for the guidance of the various committees of the council.

To be considered in committee of the whole.

REMOVING STONES.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the resolution ordering the removal of stones from street corners be reconsidered.

Coun. Robertson said his intention was to remove the most objectionable boulders on the streets, as many were dangerous.

Coun. Barnard thought they were all objectionable, as they were dangerous to traffic. The council had ordered the street committee to remove the rocks, and whether he thought otherwise or not the chairman of the street committee should have carried the wish of the council out. It was a reprehensible action on his part.

Coun. Robertson said Coun. Barnard did not know what he was talking about. Everything ordered by the council could not be carried out at once, and there was much work ordered that would not be done for another month or so.

Coun. Grant thought if the majority of the council ordered a thing to be done it should be carried out. In the present case he thought the resolution a little arbitrary.

Coun. Higgins said he was not satisfied with Coun. Robertson's explanation and would move an amendment, one that he was sorry to do, but when he considered that life and limb were every day endangered he felt it his duty to do so. The amendment was as follows: That the mayor be requested to see the work carried out, as the street committee, after twice being requested to do so by the council, took no action in the matter.

Coun. Lipsett seconded the motion.

Coun. Grant thought the resolution out of order, and in any event it should be modified.

Coun. Robertson said the amendment did not annoy him and he did not care whether it passed or not. If the stones were removed it would cause many enemies, and while he had no objection to the removal of objectionable boulders, he thought many of the stones should remain for protecting the streets.

Coun. Humber thought too much time was wasted in discussing trivial matters. He thought the rocks should be at once removed.

The motion to reconsider the former resolution was put and resulted in a tie:

Ayes—Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius.

Noes—Mayor Fell, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber, Barnard.

The mayor voted nay on the casting vote and the resolution was declared lost.

Coun. Smith objected; the mayor had no right to vote in the way he did.

His Worship—Coun. Smith, you are out of order, and I will not allow you to dictate to me in that way when the city barrister has decided that I possess the power, and I intend to exercise it.

FERNWOOD ROAD.

Moved by Coun. Robertson, seconded by Coun. Styles, that tenders be called for the opening of Fernwood road.

After discussion the matter was deferred until the agreement with Mr. Pearse could be read.

MISCELLANEOUS.

His worship reported a conference with the city barrister in reference to the proposed changes in the charter.

On motion the matter was left in the hands of the mayor and city barrister.

On motion of Coun. Barnard the report of the cemetery and park committee was reconsidered.

Coun. Humber reported that the building for the new electric light plant would have to be 40x60 feet, and recommended that a brick building be erected. The difference between a wooden and brick building would not be more than $300.

In answer to Coun. Smith, the chairman of the electric light committee said the building would cost from $1200 to $1500.

On motion of Coun. Vigelius the electric light committee were empowered to call for plans and specifications for a brick building for the plant.

On motion of Couns. Humber and Lipsett, tenders were ordered to be called for the macadamizing of Douglas street from Snug tavern to the boundary line.

Coun. Grant drew attention to the burnt building on Fort street, and thought the parties should be ordered to at once remove so dangerous a nuisance.

In answer to a question of Coun. Higgins, the city clerk said he had not yet sent communication to the government in reference to night school, but would do so when instructed by the mayor.

Council adjourned.

THE BULL DOG KELLY CASE.—The B. C. government is holding on to Bull Dog Kelly with a tenacity worthy the breed of canine from which the prisoner derives his *soubriquet*. His counsel has moved for his liberation on the ground that he cannot be legally held longer than two calendar months after his commitment for extradition. If the United States should again refuse to deliver up this man we hope that the provincial government will relinquish the attempt to bring him across the lines. The responsibility for his escape from justice will then rest with the United States. It is rather singular that the man killed was an American and that the money stolen belonged to Americans.

LAUNCH.—A five ton yacht, built for Mr. Steward, of this city, was launched last night from Bolton's yard. She was christened the "Ada," by Miss Edith Bloomfield, who broke the proverbial bottle of champagne across the bows of the smart-looking little craft. The vessel, which will be used entirely for pleasure, is twenty-six feet over all with eight feet of beam, and will be sloop-rigged, by Capt. T. Harman.

GONE TO PIECES.—Beede & Howe's tramp minstrel troupe have disbanded. They were unsuccessful in fooling the public in towns south of the line. Victorians will henceforth receive with caution any company that have the endorsement of Beede & Howe.

THE STONE FOR THE DRYDOCK.—All the stone required for the drydock is now out, and a large party of men came down from the quarry on Salt Spring island. The work on the dock is being pushed energetically by the contractors, who hope to complete their contract by autumn.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate their anniversary on Monday evening next, when they will give a "red, white and blue tea party" at Temperance hall. Admission will be only twenty-five cents.

THE mails from Chemainus, Cowichan, Maple Bay, Quamichan and Somenos, due here on Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive until last night at 8 o'clock, owing to the high winds that prevailed.

THE WEEKLY *Colonist* to-morrow. Send for sample copy.

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What Some People Say

That the Hudson Bay shares in London on the 1st inst were quoted at £25⅜. Northwest lands at 74s. Canadian Pacific's shares were steady at 65¼ @ 65⅜, and in New York at 63⅜.

That the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. have ordered the striking Knights of Labor to quit their premises and are employing new hands.

That the Chinese minister at Washington is justly indignant at the president's heartless message concerning the recent outrage.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That among the Californians spoken of to succeed Mr. Miller in the U. S. senate are ex-chief justice of California, Wallace, George Hearst, General Rosecrans and Mr. Delmas.

That Sir Charles Dilke was present in the house of commons during the afternoon session. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Joseph Cowen, radical member for Newcastle-on Tyne, went over to Sir Charles during the session, shook hands with him and engaged him in conversation for half an hour. Sir Charles looked careworn.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP. *

That Mr. Waters has moved the second reading of his famous women's suffrage bill in the Ontario legislature. In a long speech he gave the history of the movement in England, the United States, Isle of Man and Ontario, and said that the opinion of the public was rapidly advancing in favor of female suffrage. The bill will not likely become law this session.

That an exchange says: "The captain and crew of a coffee laden vessel from Rio Janeiro had a thrilling experience. During a storm the water got into the hold, the cargo became completely saturated, and the whole mass rose like yeast. With a shock that shook the vessel to her center the deck burst open, the hatches were wrenched off, and great seams were opened in the vessel which admitted the sea in torrents. The crew took to the boats and the ship went to the bottom."

That an enterprising London clergyman has taken up the cooked food trade, and has been able to supply 6,450 penny dinners to children at a total expense of $105. This left a profit of $750 as a result of the winter's work, notwithstanding the fact that each child has had as much to eat at dinner as it could consume. The dinners were of vegetable soup and whole meal bread followed by bread and syrup—not a bad dinner for two cents.

That Charles Stewart Parnell may well make and unmake ministries. He is a lineal descendant, in the fifteenth generation, of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, famed in history as "the King-maker." It may also be observed that Mr. Parnell, Earl Spencer, and the Marquis of Hartington are blood cousins, Parnell and Spencer being descendants in the seventh and Hartington in the eighth generation of John Mordaent, Viscount Avalon.

That "a while ago," said a well-known Buffalonian, "I had a lawsuit in Chicago. Just after the case was called my lawyer called me out and asked if I knew the man who sat near me in the court room. I said I did not; never saw him before. 'Well,' said the lawyer, do you want him for a witness?' 'No,' I answered, 'what do I want him for?' I never saw him before in my life. Who is he? 'He's a professional perjurer,' the lawyer replied, 'and will swear to anything you tell him to. I didn't think you wanted him, but I thought I'd let you know.' The case went to trial without the perjurer, and I lost it."

AN OREGON COAST MYSTERY.

The Captain and Crew of a Schooner Supposed to have been Murdered by Pirates.

The mystery surrounding the loss of the deep sea fishing schooner Carrie B. Lake and the drowning of her captain, mate and cook, has been further intensified by subsequent developments and the actions of the survivors. It is known that two men were saved and that they told a sad story of the wreck and the suffering both endured. The story of one of them is especially remembered. When he was found on the beach by the life-saving crew, he said he had battled with the waves for eight or ten hours, and had as last resort cut his own throat a with a pocket knife in order to end his sufferings in the cold breakers. Just as he made the gash he touched bottom and waded ashore exhausted and bleeding, where he was found. The other man was found clinging to the wreck and taken off. Since the rescue of the two men they have both disappeared, and their whereabouts are unknown. Developments have taken place at the scene of the wreck that give rise to the supposition that the two men were the murderers of those who were lost, and that they deliberately wrecked the schooner after robbing their victims and casting them into the sea. It is known that the Chinese cook had considerable money on his person, and the others had a little. The position of the schooner on the sand and the fact that she ran ashore in good weather is strong proof that her wreck was planned and carried out. The mysterious disappearance of the two survivors gives color to the theory, and it is very likely an investigation will be set on foot to sift the matter to the bottom. It is now asserted that the story of the would be suicide was made up out of whole-cloth. A physician believes that the wound on the man's neck was made in a scuffle, and that he got it from one of the victims. The finding of three bodies without legs or arms at the Quinaint reservation last week lends color to the story that Captain Exon and his two men were murdered, dismembered and then thrown overboard far out to sea, although it was not possible to identify the remains of three memberless and headless trunks. Will the mystery ever be solved?—*Vindicator*.

"What is good for a cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT JERSEY CITY.

Caused by an Infernal Machine.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When the flames on the Monarch line dock were discovered at 2 o'clock this morning all the firemen in Jersey City and Hoboken were summoned to the scene. It soon became evident they could not handle the fire and assistance was asked from this city. The large iron steamer Egyptian Monarch was on fire before the tugs could get her away from the dock. The flames were so furious that the firemen had no chance to subdue them. The heat, too, was so intense that workers could get nowhere near, and after her masts and spars were consumed the flames made their way into her cabins first, then to her hold, where they caught what there was of her cargo, and in a short while she was a raging furnace of flame that heated her sides to a white heat and made her hull, at the water line, throw off clouds of steam, caused by the heat within.

The damage to the steamer Egyptian Monarch is now said not to be as great as at first supposed. Agents of the Monarch line place the damage at $20,000 and cargo $75,000. The outward cargo of the Egyptian Monarch was not injured by the fire, and she will sail to-morrow. Her inward cargo, that remained on the dock, is totally destroyed. The outward business of the line is being transacted as usual.

The superintendent of the Monarch line docks said that just before the fire started an explosion was heard, and it was his opinion that the shock was among the freight that had been discharged from the Egyptian Monarch, and is supposed to have been caused by dynamite or an infernal machine which, the superintendent avers, was possibly placed among the freight while the steamer was lying at her dock in London previous to sailing for this country. The Lydian Monarch also took fire, but was hauled out into the stream before much damage was done. The milk depot of the Erie road was also destroyed, entailing a loss of about $25,000. The Monarch line docks were entirely consumed. The total loss is estimated at half a million.

Gladstone's New Scheme for Ireland.

NEW YORK, March 8.—London cablegram: The well authenticated statement that Gladstone intends to propose a separate council for each of the four provinces of Ireland alarms some of the friends of home rule, and increases the importance and difficulties of the Irish problem. Others, however, look upon the scheme of creating a representative legislature for the different divisions of Ireland with favor, and among them is John O'Leary. O'Leary regards the idea of a single chamber of parliament as one fraught with danger to the Celtic race. He says that if they are to be allowed to make their own laws they will need a second chamber to prevent pernicious legislation. Gladstone has so far progressed as to require the service of Sir Henry Thaing, parliamentary counsel to the government, to draft the details of his bill. He proposes a scale of rates of purchase based on the ratio of the extent and value of tenants' holdings.

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THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Parliamentary Proceedings in Brief.

OTTAWA, March 4.—In the commons yesterday the Hon. Mr. Thompson created more than a favorable impression in his maiden speech referring to the consolidated statutes and northwest land transfer bills and at the close was warmly congratulated by the members. He explained the latter bill proposed four registries for land in the northwest, one each in Assiniboia and Alberta, and two in Saskatchewan. The system introduced is practically the Torrens, with some modifications to meet the necessities of the country.

Sir John, in reply to a question, said the flour supplied to Indians was frequently examined by experts not belonging to the department to test its quality.

It is understood that the report of the Mingaye investigation shows that while the collector was rude and uncivil in cases where incorrectly prepared papers were presented, that in all cases he was strictly within the law. The evidence produced by the board of trade committee did not bear out the sweeping charges made, and in cases of witnesses it was generally to persons who only had a single transaction at customs. The preponderance of evidence was in Mr. Mingaye's favor, excepting as to incivility. The charges against Mr. Bowell were trifling, and absolutely amounted to nothing.

Landry's motion, which comes up to-morrow, that the house feels its duty to express deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Riel was allowed to be carried into effect, places the opposition in a sad plight and will be supported by the Quebec bolters. If Blake's following declines to aid them all hope of a grit-blen coalition is at an end.

Mr. Charles enquired the number of settlers supposed to have settled in Manitoba and the northwest during the year 1885. The minister of agriculture replied 7,240.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, the new minister of justice, introduced an act to regulate the transfer of land in the northwest territories. He briefly explained the Torrens system as in operation in Manitoba.

Mr. McCarthy seeks to amend the consolidated railway act, so that railway companies may be compelled to give compensation not only for lands taken, but obtaining land that may be injuriously affected.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) enquired the number of the white, Indian and half-breed population in the northwest territories by the latest census. He was answered that there were 23,344 whites, 20,170 Indians, and 4,846 half-breeds.

Sir Richard Cartwright enquired what amount had been paid from the first of July, 1885, to the first of March, 1886, on account of the recent rebellion in the northwest, or of claims arising therefrom, and was informed that the amount was $2,231,695.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY,

ASSIGNEE SALE.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from R. P. Rithet, Esq., the Assignee, to sell by

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MR. W. GORDON HAS BEEN APPOINTED Agent for the above Company at Victoria and will receive applications for stock and transact other business in the Company's name.

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ABOUT BABIES.

Some Observations by an Unmarried Man.

The baby, according to my observation, is in almost all climates, and at all seasons of the year, nocturnal in its habits. It is also diurnal-a good share of the time; but this, of course, is a fact not worth mentioning.

Unlike the young of most other species, the baby does not recognize any parental distinctions, but will lament as bitterly while riding on the paternal arm at the witching hour of midnight as when clasped tenderly to the mother's bosom at sunny midday. Its sole creed and language is a cry; and no Christian or heathen ever lived up to a creed with more conscientious fidelity than does the baby.

The baby is not partial to paregoric; that is a failing of its parents. For itself, the infant would much prefer lamentation between meals to sleep. But there is a limit to all things, and, thank heaven! paregoric is cheaper than endurance.

Judging from my personal experience, a large share of the baby's early life is passed on the cars. I do not know that I ever entered a car without finding a baby ahead of me. I always brace myself for the wail the minute I open the door, and nine times out of ten it is here. The car may be full of passengers, but for all practical purposes it is occupied entirely by the infant.

It is my firm conviction that babies do not like to travel. I may be mistaken, for I base my judgment entirely upon appearances, but I have never yet seen a baby who seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the arrangements provided for the comfort of the traveling public by railroad corporations.

Why under these circumstances, babies should be compelled to travel I cannot comprehend. Perhaps it is because their fond but unselfish parents wish the world to share with them the winsomeness and loveliness of infancy. I believe this is the explanation usually given by conductors.

But there is one disagreeable feature about babies—I will not say which one; some people think it is the nose, others the hair. However that may be, you are expected to admire the little brutes just as much as if they were really beautiful.

The fond mother will never forgive you if you don't say something real sweet about her cherub. You must disguise your real sentiments, and deal in veneered platitudes of the too-sweet-for-anything and perfectly-angelic stamp.

Don't liken the infant to its father, especially if that gentleman is slightly bald and is just beginning to cultivate a sunset tinge at the tip of his nose. Say that the babe resembles its mother, and you are safe. If you add that it is a remarkably charming and beautiful child, you are in a fair way to reduce your board-bill by becoming a frequent guest at the house of the little stranger.

The best way to get along with babies is to remember that you were once one yourself.

Your nose was just as red and indeterminate as that; your hair was just as scanty and colorless.

You also bawled from morning till night and from night till morning, and visited the lotosland of slumber only by the perfunctory path of paregoric.

You pulled the paternal hair and pounded the paternal eyes with your little fists.

You kept the whole house awake with the ebullitions of your empty woe; you sucked your thumbs and your toes and your bottle like all the rest of them.

But you are grown up, and the present baby is not.

That is the difference.—[Puck.

The Shower of Diamonds.

Mr. Streeter, the jeweler, told our representative this story.

"Just after the fall of Pekin, a suspicious fellow called upon me, and, taking me aside, said he had just returned and had something to show me.

"'Where is it?' I said.

"'Down at Gravesend;' and a day or two afterward, having got the rendezvous, a friend and myself set out down the river, each with his revolver. We got down, went to a house in a low quarter, and were passed into the man's bedroom, where he was living.

"'Now, my man, what have you got?'

"He said, 'Come here and I will show you,' motioning me to go behind the bed.

"I didn't quite like it, but he reassured me; and when he had me face to face, keeping my eyes on him, and my hand on my pistol, he let down his trousers and bade me put my hand on a belt which was strapped round his waist.

"'I want £20,000 for that,' he said softly. 'Will you give it?'

"After some persuasion, he opened the belt and poured out a shower of diamonds which lighted up the shabby room.

"'Where did you get them from?'

"He refused to say, and after some bargaining we came to terms. He handed me the diamonds, and then I turned round and said, 'Now, my man, if you will call at ——, my banker's, you will find a check ready for you at 10 A. M. to-morrow morning. But before that I must have references and an account.'

"He gave them to me without a murmur, and I found them all right."—[Pall Mall Gazette.

Married by Their Son.

"I have a story for you," said a drummer. "I don't mean a yarn or a joke, but a simple account of a fact.

"Last week I was out in Iowa, and one night stopped in Ottumwa. There I became well acquainted with a quiet young man. On his invitation I sat in his room in the evening, and he told me that he was a minister of the Gospel who had been ordained a few weeks before and had come to Ottumwa to perform the marriage ceremony for some friends of his. In fact, the ceremony was to take place that very night in his room.

"Pretty soon a rather elderly couple came in, shook hands warmly with my friend, ending in standing up before him and being married in the usual form. After a time they left, and my new friend said to me:

"'That, I think, is the most peculiar marriage ceremony a minister ever performed. I never heard of its equal, and never expect to.'

"'What do you mean?' I said.

"'I'll tell you,' was his reply, 'only you must bear in mind that it is secret.

"'My father and mother were pioneers in a county not far from this city. I was reared on their farm and finally sent off to school. My parents are well-to-do people, church workers, and are highly respected in the neighborhood.

"'About two years ago my father wrote me a letter, in which he wanted my advice and assistance. To make the story short, and not to stop to describe the peculiar circumstances, I can say that my father's trouble was that he had never been married to the woman who passed as his wife.

"'For years they had been satisfied with this relationship, but at length my mother began to worry about it. She wanted the ceremony performed legally. My father had no objection, but did not dare to go to any minister or functionary in the neighborhood.

"'You know what country communities are, and what unpleasant talk would have followed. Then my father consulted me, and the result of it was a decision to wait.

"'Two weeks ago I was ordained a minister, and our plans were then carried out. The couple I just married were my own father and mother.'"—[Des Moines Leader.

THE QUEEN CRITICISED.

Sharp Words from the London Tory Organ.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special cable to the Post from London says: Queen Victoria is rapidly becoming the common topic of discussion here. An extraordinary editorial in the Standard yesterday has made a sensation. It said:

"It is time to say publicly—what everybody has been saying privately for many years—that the Queen and country over which she rules have been too long separate. That separation cannot continue much longer without serious and lasting injury both to the throne and the community. There is no room in the English constitution for a sovereign who lives in almost complete seclusion."

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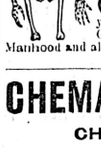
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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WAS DULY ORGANIZED on Saturday evening, the 20th instant.
All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll at once.
By order.
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23



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HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNdersigned, carring on the business of the "Arlington" Hotel, (formerly the "Australian") is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. James H. Seeley will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and b ok debts and will settle all liabilities.
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Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1886. fe10 1m

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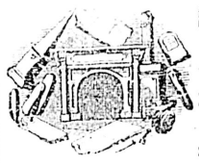
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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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Notice is hereby given that a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for the arrest and conviction of the said murderer or murderers.

By Command.
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Provincial Superintendent of Police.
VICTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
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E. M. JOHNSON,
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February 22nd, 1886 fe23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF MY INTENtion to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for a license to sell by retail ale, beer, porter and spirituous liquors at the brick premises situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets and formerly known as Everet's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.
JAMES WALLACE.
Dated at Victoria, 27th day of Feb., 1886. fe28 2w

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 9th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 1886.
By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.
Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
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